

# **William Judkins papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Judkins, Sarah
<b>Title</b>	William Judkins papers
<b>Date</b>	1861-1932
<b>Extent</b>	0.02 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Mixed materials [Folder]</b>	S076

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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William Judkins was born May 25, 1826 in Brown County, Ohio and was moved to Alto, in Howard County, Indiana when very young. He was mustered into the military in New Albany, Indiana on June 20, 1846 and was mustered out at New Orleans, Louisiana on June 16, 1847, having served in Company C, 1st Regiment Indiana Volunteers for the Mexican War, in General Taylor's campaign, the battle of Buena Vista and other engagements. He married Sarah E. Tull of Shelby County in Shelby County on April 5, 1849. They had six children.

During the Civil War, he enrolled as a captain of Company H, 16th Regiment Indiana Volunteers on May 14, 1861 and was mustered out at Washington, D.C., on May 23, 1862. He then mustered into Company D, 18th Regiment Indiana Volunteers Infantry, in which he served during the remainder of the Civil War.

After the war, he became a merchant and postmaster in Fairland, Indiana. He lived in Indianapolis for many years, dying there on August 30, 1900. He is buried at Boggstown Cemetery, in Boggstown, Indiana.

Information found within the collection.

"Judkins, William". Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2015/03/04. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Judkins, William". 1860 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/03/04. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Judkins, William". 1870 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2015/03/04. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Judkins, William". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2015/03/04. <http://www.findagrave.com>

"Judkins, William". ICPR Digital Archives. Retrieved 2015/03/04. <https://secure.in.gov>

"Judkins, William". U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865. Retrieved 2015/03/04. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes an autographed, signed letter from Sarah Judkins in Indiana on 1861/11/05 regarding family business, a Civil War uniform button and two official documents verifying military service in the Mexican and Civil Wars.

## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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**Corporate Name(s)**

- United States. Army. Indiana Volunteer Regiment, 16th (1861-1862).
- United States. Army. Indiana Volunteer Regiment, 1st (1846-1847).

**Personal Name(s)**

- Judkins, William

**Subject(s)**

- Correspondence
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Indiana--History--Mexican War, 1846-1848
- Insignia